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Applicant: Jennifer L. HILLMAN et al.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final office action dated July 27, 2004, concerning the above-captioned application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on August 27, 2004, this response is timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this document.